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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. 
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SUBJECT: **CHINESE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

I have been invited by the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention to share our public health vision, restructuring efforts and initiatives in Los Angeles with their senior leadership. I will also be consulting with senior Chinese public health leadership on pressing issues of mutual concern such as avian flu, SARS and other infectious diseases that could originate in China or other Asian countries and through air travel quickly become problems in Los Angeles and other parts of the United States.

A copy of the invitation letter is enclosed. I leave for China on September 12 and will return on September 19, 2004.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
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中国疾病预防控制中心

Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention

for China trip

FAX LETTER OF INVITATION

7 June 2004

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Dear Dr. Fielding:

I am pleased to announce the launching of the Public Health Science and Leadership Training Program in the People's Republic of China beginning late summer 2004. This program is a partnership project between the China CDC and the Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research at the University of Southern California (USC IPR). Our primary goal is to strengthen the capacity of public health systems and develop better-prepared communities in highly diverse metropolitan and rural settings from the full range of 21st Century threats, be they a result of bio-terrorist acts or naturally occurring chronic and infectious disease outbreaks.

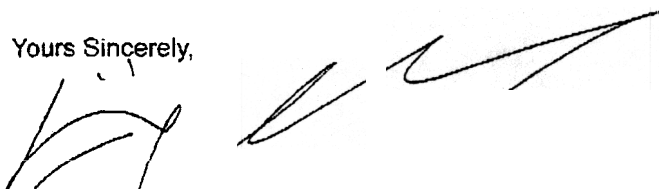
It is my pleasure to invite you to be part of our Public Health Science and Leadership Training Program. Several Chinese Multidisciplinary Delegations have visited Los Angeles County Public Health in the last three years. They all have been impressed with the vision and restructuring efforts and the level of preparedness and response to BT and emerging infectious diseases taking place under your leadership. Consequently, it

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would be beneficial to China CDC/USC-IPR and Los Angeles County Public Health to develop areas of scientific and technical collaboration and exchange, particularly in an era where globalization, rapid transport, and emerging infectious diseases are placing populations at risk locally and globally at the same time.

I hope you will accept our invitation to: (1) visit China to lecture and provide consultation, (2) make key LA County Public Health staff available for scientific and technical exchange, and (3) host Chinese Delegations and Study Tours for reciprocal training and education. Again, I cordially invite you and LA County Public Health to join China CDC and USC IPR to create international public health leaders and systems to better promote, protect and maintain the health and wellbeing of local communities and the global population at large.

Yours Sincerely,



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